ORDINANCE NO. ORD-18-0021

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 15.75.060
RELATING TO REAUTHORIZATION OF VIDEO
FRANCHISE FEES WITHIN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

WHEREAS, AB 2987, the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006 (the "Act") became effective January 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, the State of California has sole franchising authority for new video service providers within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach ("City"), although not the franchising authority, acquired certain rights and responsibilities with respect to the new state video franchise holders; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, certain rights and responsibilities must be re-established by local ordinance in order to remain effective and enforceable against state video franchise holders; and

WHEREAS, in September, 2007, the City Council adopted Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 15.75, establishing a fee of 5% of gross revenues of each state video franchisee which operates within the City for use of the public rights-of-way, as well as an additional fee of 1.04% of gross revenues of each state video franchisee which operates within the City for Public, Educational and Government (PEG) purposes; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that PEG fees continue to remain in force while state franchise holders renew their franchises upon expiration, the City Council hereby reauthorizes Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 15.75 so that franchise holders continue to provide PEG support;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach does

ordain as follows:

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Section 15.75.060 is added to the Long Beach Municipal Section 1. Code to read as follows:

15.75.060 Reauthorization.

If any portion, sentence, clause or phrase of Long Beach A. Municipal Code Chapter 15.75 is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid because it is deemed to have expired, then the provisions of this section shall be controlling as of the original effective date of this section.

B. To the extent reauthorization is required by law upon the expiration of any and all state video franchises, as to each expiration of any affected state video franchisee, Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 15.75 is hereby reauthorized as to that affected state video franchisee. Any and all reauthorizations under this Chapter shall be effective for so long as such reauthorization is required by law.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Chapter. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and adopted this Chapter and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by Section 3. the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the Mayor.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) SECURITY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF LONG BEACH)

Samantha Vargas Rios being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 15th day of August 2018, I posted three true and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-18-0021 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the entrance lobby of City Hall in front of the Information Desk; one of said copies in the Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the Office of the City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 2018.

CITY CLERK